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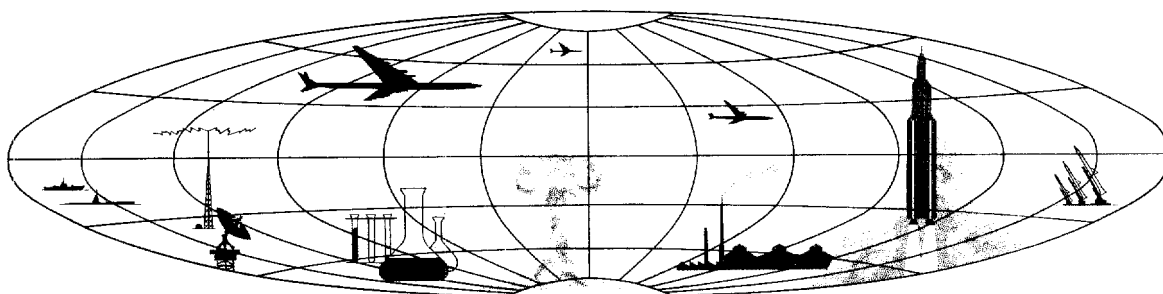
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PREFACE

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MILITARY BARRACKS AND STORAGE AREA
(53-56N 030-16E)

MOGILEV, MOGILEVSKAYA OBLAST, USSR
BELORUSSIAN MD
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BE No: None

AL No: None

COMOR No: None

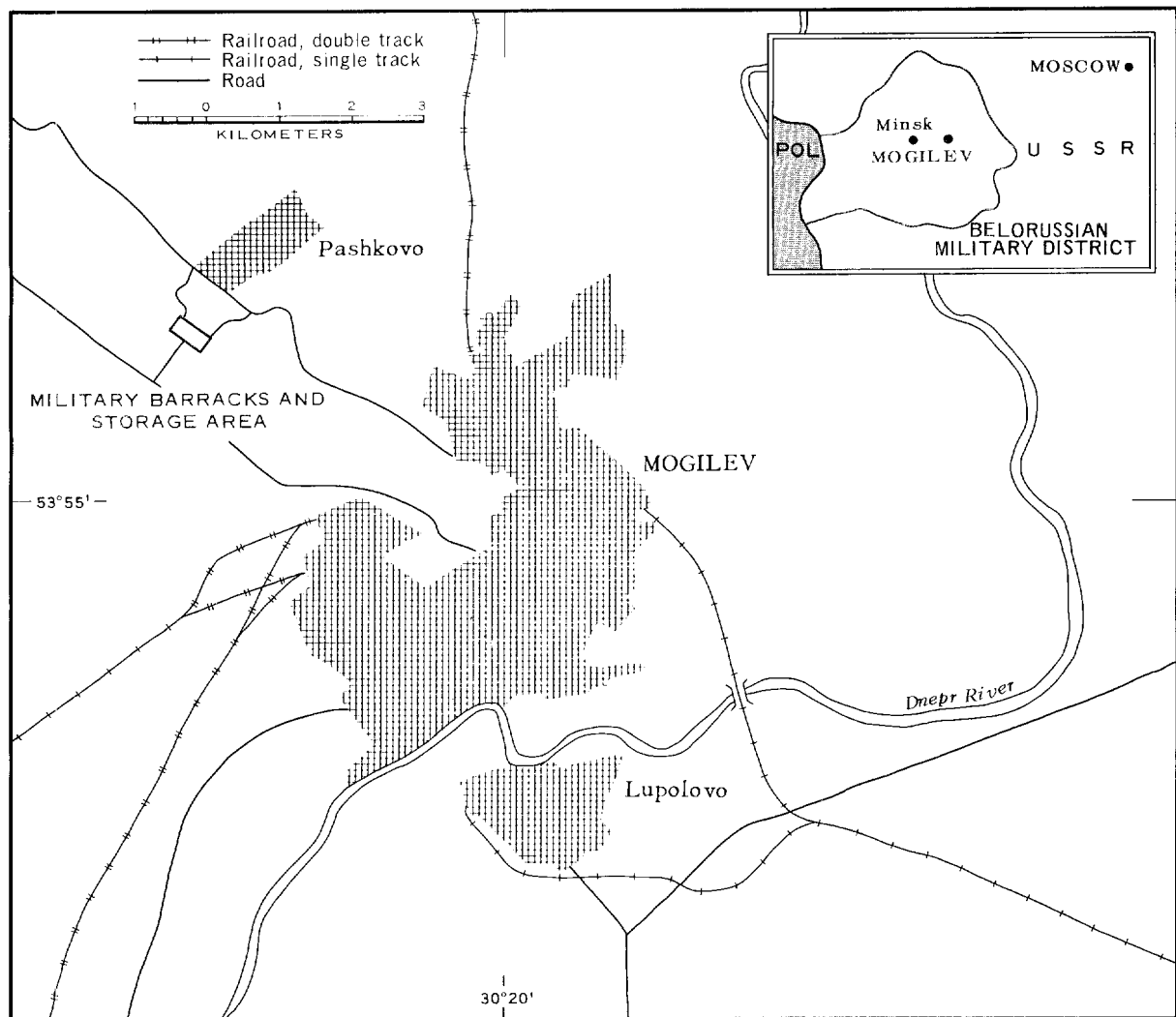


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF MILITARY BARRACKS AND STORAGE AREA, MOGILEV.

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SUMMARY

A military barracks and storage area is located 5.7 kilometers (km) northwest of Mogilev (53-53N 030-20E) and immediately south of the village of Pashkovo (Figure 1). An all-weather road provides access to the Minsk-Mogilev highway. Other military installations are located in Mogilev.

The installation (Figures 2 and 3) covers approximately 445 acres and contains five administration buildings, six barracks, 19 support buildings, five dependent quarters, 21 storage

buildings, three vehicle sheds, four ammunition storage buildings, a small arms firing range, a wheeled-vehicle driver training course, and an area of ground scarring.

The area was covered by five KEYHOLE missions between [REDACTED]. Comparative analysis reveals a consistent level of moderate summer activity with reduced activity in the winter months. No significant changes were observed in the facilities.

DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

An all-weather road provides access to the Minsk-Mogilev highway.

Administrative and Troop Housing Areas

Area D1 contains three probable multistory administration buildings, six probable multistory barracks, two support buildings, and five dependent quarters. Area D2 contains one probable multistory administration building and four support buildings.

General Storage Areas

Area E1 contains one T-shaped administration building and seven storage buildings. Area E2 contains 13 large storage buildings and six small support buildings.

Ammunition Storage Areas

Area F1, a secured area, contains one revetted 100- by 30-foot ammunition storage building and two 60- by 30-foot ammunition buildings with blast walls. Area F2, a secured area, con-

tains one 60- by 30-foot revetted probable ammunition/explosives storage building.

Other Buildings

Seven support buildings are scattered throughout the installation.

Equipment Storage/Maintenance Area

Area J contains three 175- by 40-foot vehicle sheds and one storage building.

Small Arms Firing Range

Area L is a 600- by 90-foot small arms firing range.

Driver Training Area

Area M is a wheeled-vehicle driver training area with a figure-8 course and a closed circuit driver training course. The area covers approximately 120 acres.

Unidentified Facilities or Tracking Activity

Area T, located northwest of the driver training area and probably associated with this barracks area, is an area of unidentified ground scarring covering approximately 100 acres.

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FIGURE 2. MILITARY BARRACKS AND STORAGE AREA, MOGILEV, USSR, [REDACTED]

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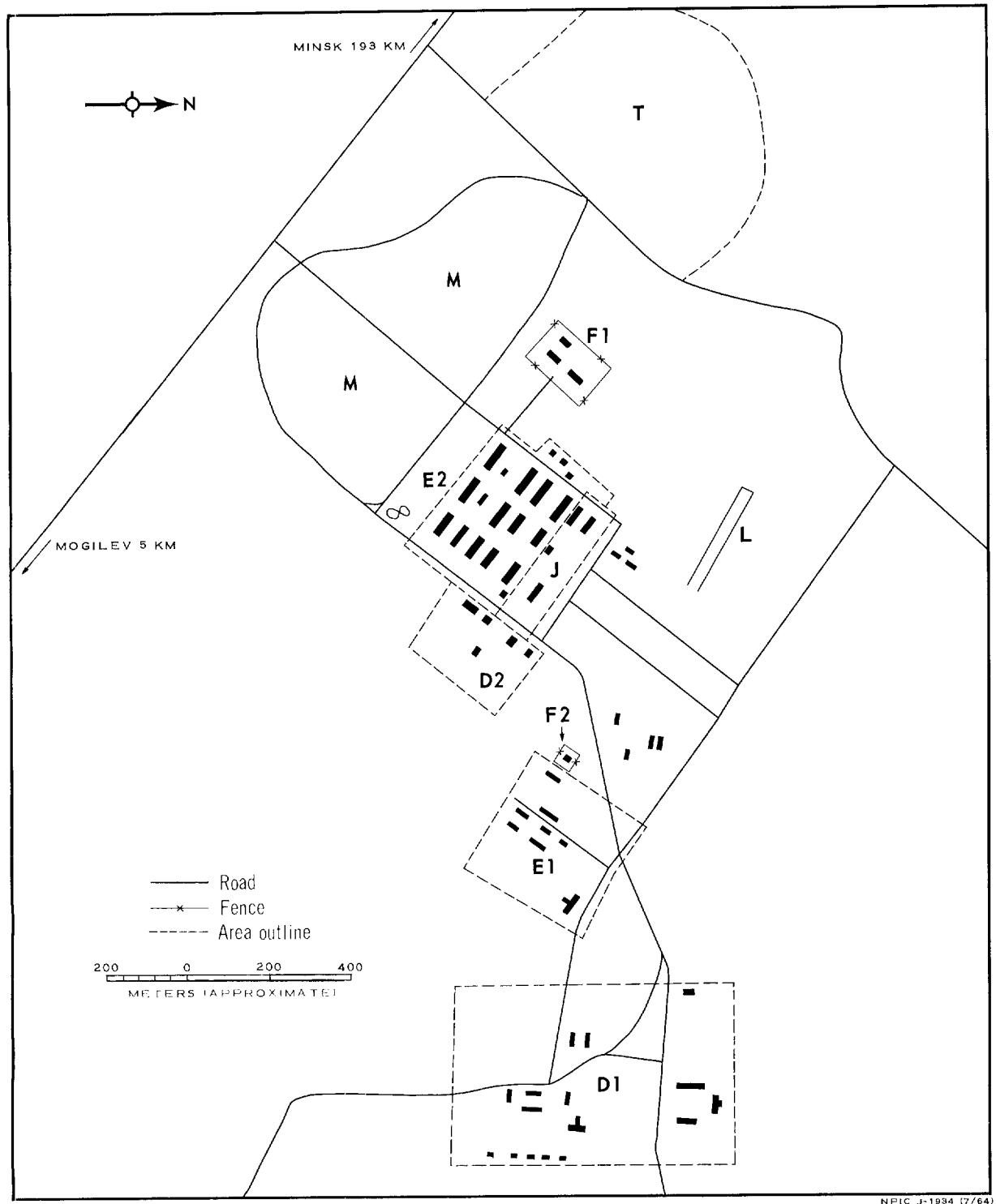


FIGURE 3. MILITARY BARRACKS AND STORAGE AREA. Sketch compiled from

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